for meeting the domestic demand is likely to continue, taking into account the present supply-demand position; however, the exact extent of deficit would eventually depend upon the success of efforts for demand management and on the establishment/exploitation of oil reserves. The present approach is to reduce dependence on oil to the maximum extent possible, increasingly use indigenously available energy resources and promote efficient utilization of various energy sources.

Export of herbs for analysis and Production of cost Drugs

2593. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many indigenous herbs which have curative properties are being exported for analysis and production of costly drugs by foreign pharmaceutical firms; and

(b) if so, the names of such herbs which are being exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The names of herbs which are being exported out of the country on the basis of the information furnished by the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay is given in the attached Statement. The information regarding the end use of these herbs by foreign pharmaceutical firms is not known. The informtion regarding the end use of these herbs by foreign pharmaceutical firms is not known.

Statement

Names of Medical Plants exported to Foreign Countries:

1. Chirata
2. Galangal rhizomes
3. Psyllium seeds
4. Psyllium husks
5. Sarasparilla
6. Senna leaves & pods
7. Tukmaria
8. Zedoary roots
9. Poppy husk
10. Vinca rose: roots
11. Crude drugs others.

Irregularities in the Office of Central Water Commission in Orissa

2594. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the news items published in "Times of India" of the 28th March, 1985, 14th May, 1985, 1st April, 1985 and 15th May, 1985 regarding the serious irregularities in the Central Water Commission Office in Orissa have come to the notice of Government;

(b) whether any investigation is being conducted and the persons responsible are brouhgt to book; and

(c) if so, the details of irregularities revealed, the investigations made and action taken against the authority/officials responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Government is aware of the news item which appeared in the "Times of India" dated 28-3-1985.

(b) and (c) The matter is being looked into.

Making N.C.C. and Scouts Guide Training compulsory in High Schools and Colleges

2595. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make N.C.C. and Bays Scouts and Guides training compulsory for high school and college students; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Programmes like National Cadet Corps and Boys Scounts and Guides training are basically voluntary youth movements. It is desirable that such programmes may continue to be implemented on voluntary basis so that only students with interest and aptitude for such programmes join these. This ensures high quality of performance in these programmes.

Teachers-Students Ratio in Central Universities

2596. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the teacher-student ratio in each Central University during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the year-wise per capita expenditure on students in each University during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Establishment of the National Institute of Unani Medicine

2597. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wrether it is a fact that there was a proposal for the establishment of the National Institute of Unani Medicine during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not setting up this institute so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Institute of Unani Medicine was registered as a Society under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 only on 19th December, 1984. Steps are being taken to establish the Institute as early as possible by creation of posts of essential staff, convening of a meeting of the Governing Body and completion of other formalities.

पश्चिम राजस्थान के मरूक्षेत्र में विद्यमान रोग के बारे में अध्ययन

2598. **श्री भंवरलाल पंवार** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पश्चिमी राजस्थान के मरुक्षेत्र में विद्यमान रोगों के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण अथवा अध्ययन कराया गया है यदि हां, तो उसका प्रतिवेदन क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त अध्ययन/सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर मरुस्थल चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित करने की कोई योजना बनाई गई है ; और

(ग) उक्त केन्द्र की उपयोगिता तथा संचालन प्रक्रिया का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसका भविष्य में विस्तार करने की योजना क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा): (क) बीकानेर, जयपुर और जोधपुर स्थित मेडिकल कालेजों के प्रिवेंटिव एवं स्पैशल मेडिकल विभागों में तीन यनिटें स्थापित की जा चुकी हैं ताकि इन जिलों में सर्वेक्षण आयोजित किए जा सकें।

(ख) इस मंत्रालय के अधीन भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद ने राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा जोधपुर विश्वविद्यालय के निकट अलाट की गई भूमि पर एक डैजर्ट मेडिकल रिसर्च सेन्टर की स्थापना की है जिसकी मेडिकल कालेज, बीकानेर, जयपुर तथा जोधपुर में तीन यूनिटें हैं।